



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HOENIG ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/700,443

Filed: November 27, 2002

For: ELECTRO-DIPPING BATHS WITH
ADDITIVES PREVENTING THE
FORMATION OF CRATERS IN THE
BAKED COATING

Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Kishor Mayekar

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE

ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2003

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a two-month extension of time of the period for reply accompanies this Response.

Amendments to the Specification to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 are reflected on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims (if made) are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 begin on page 6 of this Response.